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REPORT ON conversation with Dr. Kindler.

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Sir-

I beg to report that this morning at the mixed Court I had a conversation with Dr. Kindler. In the course of our conversation Dr. Kindler said that he and I could make money, as he knew people who were engaged in opium smuggling, and where the opium was being smuggled into Shanghai. He said he could let me know when the opium was to arrive and as to how I could identify the box etc., On account of me attending the Shanghai Nanking Railway Station he said, I could seize the opium and arrest the smuggler, and then he (Dr. Kindler) could accidentally meet us and of course things could be arranged so that no prosecution would follow. As a result of this Dr. Kindler said, the people engaged in the smuggling would likely offer some money for things to be let alone, and I should probably get \$200.00 or \$300.00 a month. I refused, but he (Dr. Kindler) said nobody would know anything about it, and such like remarks, to which I did not reply, and the conversation on this subject then dropped. It is likely, in my opinion, that Dr. Kindler shall again approach me on the matter.

C.D. Inspector.,

C.I.D. Office,

Central.

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant,

D. S. MacDermott

Det. Sergt.,

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